




THE CIRCUS

Holkham Newsletter Autumn 2018




Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead as much as we are! We are sure the children will settle quickly into the juniors/key stage 2. Our first exciting topic is based around the circus which we will link with our science work on forces and magnetism. Our first English text is 'Leon and the Place Between,' a beautifully illustrated book, and will inspire our writing tasks. In maths, we will be developing our understanding of number and place value to provide a secure basis for the rest of the year. Times tables are hugely important to aid the children's fluency so we hope the children will practise at home. The 'sumdog' website can help and we also use 'my maths' in class.


The children can access this at home to reinforce their learning.

www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: holtprim Password: circle



Spelling homework will be set on a Wednesday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday. We do expect the children to read at least five times a week and record this in their planners. We would also like the children to complete some topic homework. We give the children suggestions of activities they could complete and then display and share it at the end of the half term. In the past, we have seen some fantastic efforts and we hope you may enjoy getting involved too. We will send out more information about this in a couple of weeks. Please sign your child's homework diary after discussing their homework and reading and they will be checked and signed in school on Tuesdays.



Our PE sessions will be on Thursdays. We advise the children bring their kits in on Mondays and leave them in school until Friday. Please help them to organise their full kit, including suitable wear for indoors and outdoors. They do need a spare pair of shoes to play outside on the apparatus and grass at break times and lunchtimes. You should have already received information about weekly swimming sessions which will be on Wednesdays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

Mrs Haynes and Mrs Cole